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Application No. 09/997,925 Amendment dated September 4, 2003 Reply to Office Action dated March 4, 2003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JOHN D. PALAZZOTTO ET AL.

Serial No. 09/997,925

Filed: November 29, 2001

For:

LUBRICATING OIL HAVING ENHANCED RESISTANCE TO OXIDATION, NITRATION AND VISCOSITY INCREASE **GROUP ART UNIT 1764**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Examiner's Non-Final Rejection (Paper No. 6) which was mailed March 4, 2003, for which a three-month shortened

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Posta: Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents.

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